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#### NOTES IN SEASON.

WARD, LOCK & Co. have ready the English edition of Dr. Carl Peters' "New Light on Dark Africa," in which he gives the history of the German Emin Pasha Expedition. In the original German the work has been received with em-

phatic appreciation by most competent judges of its merits. Dr. Carl Peters stands in the first rank of those writers who have treated the question of the opening up of Dark Africa in view of its vast prospects for trade, commerce and agriculture and its important capabilities for the spread of civilization. He claims for Germany a share in the great work of the civilization of Africa, criticises his competitors with outspoken frankness and gives his reasons in every case. A fund of useful information has been the result of the German expedition to Africa. The book is a large volume, with many illustrations, handsomely printed.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have several important books in press, among them "The Natural History of Man and the Rise and Progress of Philosophy" a series of lectures by Alexander Kinmont; "The Life of Benjamin Harris Brewster," by Dr. E. C. Savidge; "The Swiss Republic," by Boyd Winchester; and "Harmony of Ancient History," by Malcolm Macdonald. In lighter literature they will have "The Little Ladies," by Helen Milan.

BENJ. R. TUCKER, Boston, will publish shortly "Russian Traits and Terrors: a faithful picture of the Russia of to-day," by E. B. Lanin (a collective signature, employed by several contributors to the Fortnightly Review). This work out-Kennans Kennan in its description of the atrocities practised by the Russian Government, and includes the ode written by Swinburne in justification of tyrannicide.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly a new novel by Edmund Pendleton, author of "A Virginia Inheritance," etc., entitled "One Woman's Way." This new story is described as a novel of special interest and remarkable delicacy of treatment. The approval bestowed upon the author's earlier works seems likely to insure the new novel a favorable reception.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish at once, by arrangement with the London publishers, "The Fall of the Staincliffs," by A. Colbeck. This book won the £100 prize offered by the Directors of the London Sunday-School Union for the best Ms. illustrating the "Essential dishonesty of betting and its disastrous consequences."

THE UNITED STATES BOOK Co. will publish at once "Wormwood," a story of absinthe and absintheurs, by Marie Corelli, which has been described by the London Athenaum as "a grim realistic drama."

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY announce for immediate publication as No. 20 of their *International Series*, "Misjudged," a novel, by W. Heimburg, translated by Mrs. J. W. Davis.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEWS-DEALERS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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GREETING: The Eighth Annual Conference of the Newsdealers' and Booksellers' National Association will open at hall of New York Newsdealers' Union, 267 West 34th Street, on Tuesday, August 11, at 9 A.M. Local Unions are invited to send delegates. In cities and towns where no unions exist, dealers are individually invited to be present.

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American Historical Assoc. Papers. V. 5. Pts. 1 and 2. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, [1891.] c. 3+186 p. O. pap.. \$2. Contents: Secretary's report; Demand for education in American history, by J: Jay; The theory of the village community, by C: M. Andrews; Karl Follen and the liberal movement, by Kuno Francke; Bismarck as the typical German, by W: G. Taylor; State activities and politics, by W. F. Willoughby; Mirabeau's speech of May 20, 1790, by F: M. Fling; Organization of historical material, by W. H. Mace; Origin of American institutions, by Douglas Campbell.

Argles Mrs. Marc. ["The Duchess" useful.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud., now Mrs. Hungerford.] A little rebel. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1891. 184 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 158.)

pap., 25 c.
The little rebel is an orphan girl of seventeen left to the guardianship of a professor of natural history, aged thirty-four, but for years considered an old man by all who know him. The pretty rebel is sent to live with a soured maiden lady, and after a little insists upon seeing something of the world. She is rich and beautiful. Men adore her, and after a season of pleasure she gives herself to the man of her choice.

Money and bank credit in Baird, H: Carey. the United States, France and Great Britain, and their effects on the people in their efforts to associate to exchange services, commodities and ideas among their several selves. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1891. 24 p. O. pap., 10 c.

\*Bartholomew, J. G. The globe hand atlas: a series of fifty-four maps, illustrating physical, political, commercial and classical geography. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1891. 79 p. 8°, cl., \$1.

\*Bartholomew, J. G. The popular hand atlas of the world; with descriptive index. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1891. 214 p. 4°, cl., \$6.

\*Booth, C: Labor and life of the people. 2 v. V. 2, Pt. 1, London, continued. Pt. 2, appendix and col. maps. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1891. 8°, cl., ea. pt., \$4.25.

\*Brown, D:, D.D. The apocalypse: its structure and primary predictions. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1891. 224 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Brown, Joe. Doctor, (pseud.) Joe Brown, Doctor, on alcoholism, its cause and cure. N. Y., E. Scott, 134 W. 23d st., 1891. c. 105 p. S. leatherette, 50 c.

Describes minutely the effects of alcohol on the various organs of the body and the diseases to which its use gives rise. The writer looks upon inebriety as a disease, and makes suggestions as to the manner in which it may be cured.

Burnham, S. M. Struggles of the nations; or, the principal wars, battles, sieges and treaties of the world. Bost., Lee & Shepard, [1891.] c. 10+442; 9+441-848 p. O. cl., \$6.

A comprehensive review of all the wars, battles and sieges of the world. Mr. Burnham has carried his researches into the remote annals of antiquity. Each

region of warfare is described from the stragetic stand-point, the conditions attending the prosecution of hos-tilities are summarized, and the different treaties of peace are carefully enumerated. In an appendix he peace are carefully enumerated. In an appendix he has tabulated in chronological order the principal wars, battles, sieges and treaties of history. Nearly the entire second volume is devoted to the wars of the United States. In the appendix are specified the chief engagements of the war and the States in which they were fought, also in chronological arrangement. A student of international arbitration will find the requirements of valid treaties pointed out in a special chapter. In an appendix he

Cole, Mellen, (pseud.) Cy Ross. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1891. c. 186 p. D. (Sunnyside ser.) pap., 25 c.

Complete training guide for amateur and professional athletes. N. Y., Street & Smith. 1891. 63 p. S. (S. & S. manual lib., no. 32.) pap., 10 c.
Tells how to preserve and improve health and strength; how to train for walking, running, rowing, 63 p. S. (S. & S. manual lib., no. 32.)

\*Darwin, C: Journal of researches into the natural history and geology of the countries visited during the voyage of H. M. S. Beagle round the world under command of Capt. Fitz Roy, R. N.; with biographical introd. by G. T. Bettany. New ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1891. 492 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Drayton, H. S., M.D. Vacation time; [also,] Hints on summer living. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1891. c. 84 p. S. (The science of health lib.) pap., 25 c.

The author writes in a pleasant style and covers a great deal of ground in a few words. He talks of life at the seaside, in the mountains, of boating and bathing, games, excursions, etc., puts in some very practical hints on eating and dress and the management of household economies, and has a word of advice to mothers and housekeepers.

Duane, Russell. The case of the Sayward: the law oration delivered at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania, in the Academy of Music, Phil., June 11, 1891. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson

& Co., 1891. c. 14 p. O. pap., \$1.

The Sayward was a British schooner seized by a U.
S. cruiser in Behring Sea, July 9, 1887, for the alleged offence of killing fur seals in violation of an act of Con-

Du Boisgobey, Fortuné. A fight for fortune. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 4-191 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1777.) pap., 20 c.

Farjeon, B. L. Ties—human and divine. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. 391 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 167.) cl. \$1; pap., 50 c.

A tangled tale of love among the high-born and the lowly, in which mistress and maid are at last made happy. The story is told in divisions, or "links," supplied by different characters. The scene is chiefly a large landed estate near London. An unhappy early marriage of the heroine's father leads to many sad consequences. The daughter of this union, though unrecognized, is protected by her sister from motives of recognized, is protected by her sister from motives of divine pity.

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Gaboriau, Emile. The detective's triumph. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1891.] 4-273 p. D. (Secret service ser., no. 46.) pap., 25 c.

Hancock, Anson Uriel. Old Abraham Jackson and his family: an episode in the evolution of Nebraska dug-outs. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1891.] c. 4+260 p. D. (Sergel's international lib., v. 1, no. 12.) pap., 50 c.

Old Abraham, like his namesake of old, took all the substance that he had gathered and the souls that they had gotten in Wisconsin and went forth into the land of Nebraska. He was a clock-tinker who found it impossible to support his wife and large family of small children in his old home. Interesting descriptions are given of the work, amusements, religion, habits and customs of Nebraska settlers in the early sixties.

Hanshew, T. W. Beautiful but dangerous; or, the heir of Shadowdene. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1891. c. 4-252 p. D. (Select ser., no. 86.) pap., 25 c.

A crude, highly sensational story of the intrigues of beautiful, silver-voiced woman-fiend. The scene is

Harrison, Jennie. A fisherman's daughter. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1891.] c.

248 p. D. cl., \$1.

"The fisherman's daughter was a King's Daughter, and herein lies the key to this well-told story. Because she had the true spirit of a King's Daughter, her life was full of success and usefulness. We commend the book to Sunday-schools, and to all young people who may be complaining of their lowly lot in life."—Lutheran Observer.

Hawthorne, Julian, and Lemmon, Leonard. American literature: an elementary textbook for use in high schools and academies. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1891. c. 14+319 p. por. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A brief account of American writers and their works,

from the colonial period to the present. Selections intersperse the various chapters for reading and as specimens of style.

Holmes, Mrs. Mary J. Marguerite: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1891. c. '90. 3-

N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1891. c. '90. 3–473 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

When a little child of four years Marguerite is adopted by a wealthy aunt and taken away from the rough life on her father's farm. John Rathburn had married a shiftless girl, who imagined herself a genius because she had had some of her poems printed. She aids her husband on his downward path to destruction, and it is at the time his farm is to be lost to him through a foreclosure of a mortgage that he virtually sells Marguerite to her aunt. After a brilliant education, travel abroad, society success, etc., Marguerite loses her adopted mother and her money and returns to the old farm. Here she is the heroine of new experiences and a pretty romance. periences and a pretty romance.

Hugo, Victor. Han of Iceland. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1891. 240 p. D. (Sea and shore ser., no. 33.) pap., 25 c.

Hunter, Eleanor A. Talks to girls. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1891.] c. 132 p. D. cl., 60 c.

The talks are on a variety of subjects: An ideal womanhood, Girls and mothers, Needlecraft, Fancywork, Girls and brothers, Working-girls, Talking, Daydreams at a dreams, etc.

All the laws passed by the 37th general assembly, Jan. 1-12, 1891. With head-notes and references to the revised statutes of 1889, by Myra Bradwell. Chic., Chicago Legal News Co., 1891. c. 2 l.+ 9-160 p. O. shp., \$2; pap., \$1.50.

Ireland, Mrs. Alex., [Mrs. Annie E. Ireland.] Life of Jane Welch Carlyle; with a por. and fac-simile letter. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1891. c. 15+329 p. por. O. hf. cl., \$1.75.

\$1.75.

New material is used in this biography, throwing new side-lights upon the character of Thomas Carlyle. Mrs. Ireland was intimately acquainted with the Carlyles, and has much to say on her own account of Jane Welch Carlyle, "of her deep, isolated nature, her shining gifts, her unique charm and her life of pain." Besides quoting largely by permission from Froude's "Thomas Carlyle" and Ritchie's "Early Letters of Jane Welch Carlyle," she had access to the hitherto unpublished letters from Mrs. Carlyle to Mrs. Dinning, the "Grace Rennie" of the old Haddington days, and also to one written to her dear friend, the late Miss Jewsbury, within a few months of her (Mrs. Carlyle's) death.

\*James, G. P. R. Rose D'Albert; or, troublous times: a romance. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1891. 8°, (Warne's notable novels, no. 147.) pap., 20 c.

Janvier, T: A. The uncle of an angel and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1891. c. 4+287 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Contents: The uncle of an angel: A border ruffian; Our pirate hoard; A temporary dead-lock; For the honor of France; A romance of Tompkins Square; An ideal of the cert side.

idyl of the east side.

Kielland, Alex. Tales of two countries; from the Norwegian, by W: Archer; with introd. by H. H. Boyesen. N. Y., Harper, 1891. c. 20+204 p. por. S. cl., \$1. The author took the baccalaureate degree at the University of Norway in 1867 and was the orator of the occasion. Although his words showed quiet self-possession and pithy incisiveness that led those present to predict great things of him, it was not until 1879 that he appeared before the world as a writer of fiction in the Norwegian language. Prof. Boyesen in an appreciative introduction criticises and describes the separate works of Kielland. He compares his methods and rate works of Kielland. He compares his methods and style with Daudet's. The separate titles of the short stories, which are admirably translated, are Pharaoh; The parsonage; The peat moor; "Hopes clad in April green;" At the fair; Two friends; A good conscience; Romance and reality; Withered leaves, and The battle of Waterloo.

\*Kürschner, Hugo. Der Amerikaner: ein wegweiser in den Vereinigten Staaten. N. Y., The International News Co., 1891. c. 448 p. map, 12°, cl., \$1.50.
A guide to the United States in English and German.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [Formerly Florence Marryat.] A broken blossom. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 376 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1868.) pap., 20 c.

\*Lord Lynn's wife: a novel; by the author of "Lady Flavia." N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1891. 12°, pap., 30 c.

Loti, Pierre, [pseud. for Jules Viaud.] The romance of a child; tr. by Mary L. Watkins. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1891. 179 p. D. (Globe lib., no. 157.) pap., 25 с.

The writer evidently tells the story of his own life from the first impressions of babyhood till the begin-ning of his first love-affair at fifteen.

Lyttelton, E. International cricket guide. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1891.] c. 63 p. S. (S. & S. manual lib., no. 31.) pap., 10 c.

Contains the latest rules and regulations for cricket, and practical hints and valuable suggestions from the best authorities.

Macalpine, Avery. A man's conscience: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1891. c. 4+308 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

The man is a younger son of proud Lady Galbraith who has left his ancestral home and gone to settle among the endless grain-fields of Minnesota. He falls in love with the daughter of his nearest neighbor and sends his mother the news. The old lady immediately starts for Minnesota in the heart of winter. Hearing of the death of the heir of the house of Galbraith, mother

and son suddenly start homewards. Pretty Milly Alistaire is left to mourn the loss of her promised husband. Conscience and the influence of a sweet cousin finally bring the Earl of Galbraith to the West once more. The results of this journey are fortunate.

\*Macaulay, T: B. (Lord.) Essays historical and literary from the Edinburgh Review; with biographical introd. by the editor. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1891. 487 p. por. il. 12°, (Minerva lib.) cl., 75 c.; hf. cf., \$1.75.

McClelland, M. G. ?: a nameless novel. N. Y., S. H. Moore & Co., 27 Park pl., [1891.] c. 248 p.D. (The nameless ser., no. 1.) pap., 25c. The first of a series of novels to be published without titles. A reward of \$500 is offered for the best suggestion of appropriate title, and every volume includes a blank on which such titles may be written and sent to the publishers. This is a story of Old Virginia, dealing specially with an old superstition regarding "blue gums," supposed to make their possessors veritable fiends. The love of a proud Virginia heiress for a selfmade, highly successful mechanic furnishes the element of romance.

Marshall, Clara. Evenings at school. N.Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. 270 p. D. cl., 90 c. At a Protestant boarding-school the girls were in the habit of gathering at a certain hour in the evening in the parlor of Mrs. Duval, the wife of the principal. Many topics of conversation were started among them, and various aspects of a subject discussed, as for instance, "first impressions," "fine feathers," "idle hands," "music," bores," "giggles," "sympathy," a sense of honor," etc.

\*Maxwell, W. H. The dark lady of Doona. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1891. 8°, (Warne's notable novels, no. 148.) pap., 20 c.

Maynard, C: J. A manual of North American butterflies; il. with 10 hand-col. pl. and many woodcuts. Bost., DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 1891. c. 6+226 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Weekly solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of The Publishers' Weekly forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

# SHALL THE LOCAL BOOK TRADE BE MAINTAINED?

THE outlook for the retail book trade in San Francisco, according to Messrs. Wm. Doxey and A. M. Robertson, whose communications are printed elsewhere in this issue, does not promise to be a particularly encouraging one. Our correspondents' statement of the situation is so clear that comment seems superfluous. Time has proven the uselessness of warning some booksellers against the evils of underselling. In face of the knowledge that this expedient in the long run is as fatal as habitual gambling, dozens of men turn up year after year all over the country fatuous enough to pin their faith to this will-o'the-wisp, only to end in the mire of bankruptcy. There remains now but one party to appeal tothose who supply the sinews of war, and who, in the event of disaster, are the heaviest (and sometimes the only) losers-namely, the publishers. Will the latter stand passively by year after year and bear the losses occasioned through the recklessness or shortsightedness of a few, or will they open their eyes at last to the situation and take measures to protect not only themselves, but also those who, by endeavoring to remain loyal to their business obligations, are time and again crowded to the wall by the senseless and often wanton competition of their less scrupulous rivals? The need of organizing the better element of the book trade on both sides of the line is pressing. Competition is running amuck.

A question which awaits an answer is: Is the publisher, in competing with the local bookseller by supplying the public with his books free of postage, making the profit he imagines he does? It would seem from recent developments that publishers have given this question but superficial attention. When the committee of the Virginia Booksellers' Association, during their recent visit North, called the attention of a leading school-book publishing house to the fact that it was supplying a certain book to the public at a cent less than it supplied the same book in lots of fifty copies to the dealer, the publisher unhesitatingly denied the statement. When informed that the book cost him five cents to mail he was dumbfounded. In this case a 17-cent net primer cost the dealer 13 cents plus; the postage on the book being five cents, the publisher supplied it to the public at 12 cents net, taking no account of the labor involved in receiving and filling the order. Another publisher was nonplussed at learning that a \$1.25 book, which was supplied to the trade at 20 off, cost 22 cents to mail; so that this book cost the dealer \$1 and was supplied to the public at \$1.03. At least fifty similar cases were cited, and had they been multiplied by fifty there would have been yet others to add.

In any one of these cases, what profit did the publisher derive from the transaction in dollars and cents? In most cases the publisher gets less from the public than from the dealer, taking into consideration the outlay for postage only. Add the expense of receiving and filling the order, the cost of protectors for corners, wrapping-paper, twine and labels and the item of advertising the books in every State of the Union, where are the profits then? Little wonder so many publishing houses complain of hard times and the everlasting detail involved in the book business!

This is, however, only the immediate and palpable result of this system. The one of more grave importance is that it is bound in time to wipe out what ought, under favorable conditions, to be the mainstay of the publishing business—the retail book trade. No other trade that we know of occupies the anomalous position to the public and the retailer that the publishing trade does. Instead of protecting the man who has invested part of his capital in their products and aiding him in selling their books, how often do not the publishers do all they can to divert the business from the bookseller to their own profit, as they vainly imagine!

The sooner the publisher recognizes the importance to himself of sustaining and protecting the local book trade the speedier will his own interests mend. The motto for too many years has

been "every man for himself," and from year to year the good men in the retail trade have been forced to give up the struggle and seek fortune in other fields. By methods too numerous and too well known to need rehearsal here the bookseller has been crowded out, or obliged to turn his store into a Yankee-notion shop in order to keep himself alive. Has the publishing trade improved in proportion as the retail trade has degenerated? Have publishers even pocketed the difference of the bookseller's commission and the publisher's price which they expected to save when they competed with the latter for the trade he had probably called into existence? We doubt whether any one at all acquainted with the situation believes it.

There is fortunately enough good material left in the ranks of the retail trade to make a movement for reform fully worth the while. The beginning has been made in an humble way in Virginia and an attempt is proposed in California. Will the movement be taken up and be made national?

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FAILURES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21, 1891.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: I have just read your article in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY relative to the San Francisco failures, and if you will give me space in your valuable journal would like to give a San Francisco bookseller's ideas of the same.

There have been many speculations and numerous theories advanced for the disastrous condition of affairs, but I think THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY

has come nearer to the truth than any.

By some it is claimed that the completion of the Northern and Southern transatlantic routes has diverted from San Francisco the trade of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Southern California and New Mexico. While this is true to some extent, the same conditions have been existing for years, as both these systems were completed at least ten years ago, and at that time very few of the houses mentioned were in business, and the trade that has been taken away has been from the wholesale rather than the retail dealers.

It is necessary, therefore, to look further and figure more closely to find the cause, and in my opinion it is due almost entirely to underselling. This ruinous system was inaugurated some three years ago, when the so-called "Publishers' Bookstore" opened its doors and commenced, with flaming full-page advertisements in our leading daily papers, offering books (absolutely worthless editions) at from 50 to 75 per cent. from the so-called retail price. This action caused quite an excitement among the retail dealers, and while some of the more conservative still held for the published price, others commenced to give discounts and meet the undersellers. The result proved alike disastrous to the originators and the followers of the discount system.

The action of the retail booksellers was, however, not without excuse. They had used an ordinary amount of enterprise and purchased liber-

ally for their fall trade, when they were faced with the problem whether to meet competition, sell their stock at a discount and lose money, or to sell only at remunerative rates, with a chance of having their stock on their shelves and no money on hand to pay for it in January-either horn of the dilemma being an uncomfortable one

to contemplate.

I wish here to strongly emphasize the fact that it is utterly impossible for a bookseller in San Francisco to make a success of his business and pay his creditors one hundred cents on the dollar when he gives 20 per cent. discount from the retail price. The reason for this can be very clearly shown. The rate of freight on books being \$4.20 per hundred pounds adds from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. to the cost laid down here. It is therefore a simple arithmetical problem: if a bookseller gets 40 per cent. discount in New York and sells at 20 per cent. from published price in San Francisco at the rate of freight quoted above, he realizes a gross profit of less than 20 per cent., and I can safely state that the expense of running every retail bookstore in San Francisco is considerably over 20 per cent. It is only a question of time, therefore, when the dealer who gives that discount must succumb and compound with his

I do not see a much brighter prospect for the retail trade this fall; in fact, the outlook is more gloomy than it was three years ago. One of the oldest houses in the trade has already commenced to advertise a discount of 20 per cent. from all books. This, if continued, will be more far-reaching than the "Publishers' Bookstore," for the reason that the firm now underselling (once one of the largest on the coast) carries a large stock of standards and receives all the new books of the most reputable publishers, such as Harper & Brothers (of whom it is understood they are the agents). Houghton, Mifflin & Co., D. Appleton & Co., and in fact all the Eastern publishers, all of which are to be sold at a discount of 20 per cent., while the latter carried only worthless editions of standard books, badly printed and miserably bound, with "Ben Hur" and "Ramona" at go cents per volume as decoys.

I enclose the advertisement referred to, which has appeared in several of the San Francisco

papers :

IMPORTANT TO BOOKBUYERS. REVOLU-TION IN THE PACIFIC COAST BOOK TRADE. GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICES.—In conformity with the custom becoming prevalent among the leading houses of the United States, we beg leave to announce that hereafter all books of publishers giving regular discounts will be sold at twenty per cent, off from the published price. the published price.

THE BANCROFT COMPANY, Market Street.

There is absolutely no reason for this general reduction in prices. The bookbuyers in San Francisco are the most liberal in the world, and are willing to pay reasonable and fair prices for what they purchase, and I am of the opinion that the publishers, with the half-million-dollar experience before them, will themselves have to decide whether they will continue to allow the trade in this city to be demoralized, for they have the remedy in their own hands. Apologizing for taking up so much of your space, I am, sir, Yours truly, WM. DOXEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, July 23, 1891.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: Your editorial, "The San Francisco Failures," in your issue of July 11, is fair

and just in its conclusions and correct as far as it goes in regard to the situation of the book trade here. The causes of failure have been seiling at too small a margin of profit and petty trade jealousies. The whole difficulty with the book trade has been the underselling system. During the last holiday season the leading jobbing houses, in their mad rivalry, cut and slaughtered prices after the retailers were loaded up, and the aforesaid houses retailed at less than they had sold the same goods to the dealer. To-day one house openly advertises to retail all books at 20 per cent. from published prices. Twenty per cent, discount here is equivalent to 30 per cent, in New York. Our situation is peculiar. We are far from the publishing centre; we cannot buy from the publisher daily and keep our stock replenished, but must either buy in large quantities from the East or depend on the local jobber. Now, how can the dealer who gives 20 per cent. discount make expenses? The Eastern publishers who have lost their half a million dollars in this city might be able to answer. They (the publishers) could sell goods with the understanding that they were to be sold at published prices. Any house selling at less should be refused credit. There is no bookseller here who is exclusively a wholesaler. The principal book business of this city is done by a few retailers who make no pretensions of being wholesalers. They endeavor to sell at full published prices, and although handi-capped by wholesale houses who retail at 20 per cent. discount, have managed to get along. method of conducting a jobbing house here is as follows: A house gets a special rate from an Eastern publishing house, say Harper & Brothers, for instance. Said house sends its travellers around to the trade who take advance orders for Harper's Young People, Coffin's new book, Knox's "Boy Travellers," etc. Confiding retailer places his order, gets his books and offers them for sale, when he finds that the same books are offered for sale by the jobber to the public at a discount as large as if not larger than he received. The retailer comes to the conclusion that he will not buy any more Harper's Young People, etc., than he absolutely needs. The same thing happens with St. Nicholas, bound, which has been sold by jobbers here at retail for \$2.90 during the holiday trade. Leading Eastern publishers combining could establish an agency for their goods in this city. They could make money by having a good live man handle their goods, but that man would have to be free from any connection with any of the so called wholesale booksellers. city has increased greatly in population in the last fifteen years, but I would like any leading publishing house such as Harper & Brothers, D. Appleton & Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co. or Roberts Brothers to look over their books and compare last year's sales with 1876. Their lists have increased wonderfully, our population also, but have their sales in the same proportion?

I have been twenty years in the book business in this city, and can safely say that with store expenses, freight and natural damage to shelf stock, a bookseller needs to get full price on the bulk of his stock in order to do fairly well. When he gives a general 20 per cent. discount he cannot pay running expenses out of the business. This has been demonstrated here time and again. We have not too many bookstores here. There is room for all, and all would do well if they got full prices, which they can, and which a few of us do, and will continue to unless forced to fol-

low suit by the underselling system just inaugurated by one of the leading jobbing houses. Their ad. calls the underselling a "new revolution." It is not new, and has been tried by the same house before. Two years ago this same house, whose name is a household word on the Pacific Coast, sold all books at 20 per cent. discount, and that during the holiday season.

The failures here have been principally among the retailers and have not been caused by trade being diverted to New York, Chicago or anywhere else, but because they had to compete with wholesale houses for trade that should naturally belong to them. The "Publishers' Bookstore" opened in this city by Belford, Clarke & Co. started the bitter fight which has been continued by the jobbers, and has caused so many failures. One house after another succumbed, making settlements at from 15 to 50 cents on the dollar, the houses that paid dollar for dollar being compelled to compete with forced sales of bankrupt houses one after another until but few have not gone down. The failures were honorable ones in most cases. Some who failed were men of long experience and ability, but the pressure was too strong, and each additional failure increased the pressure until the only relief was assignment. No matter how enterprising the bookseller, he feared to order many things that he really required, as receivers' sales were continual, and his only safety consisted in buying lightly, reducing expenses and being considered a nonenterprising man.

One result of your editorial has been to stir the retail dealers here to a determination to fight for full prices, and the probabilities are that the undersellers will be made to feel that they cannot

rule or ruin" the trade.

This bids fair to be the last fight between full prices and discount, and with a little moral support from the East full prices will win, "hands down," in this city. Very truly yours, A. M. ROBERTSON.

## ENGLISHMEN TRYING TO GET INTO THE AMERICAN STATIONERY BUSINESS.

THERE are rumors afloat that an English combination of capitalists is trying to buy three of Chicago's largest stationery and book concerns-Rand, McNally & Co., the John Morris and the J. M. W. Jones Companies. The price offered for these three plants is said to be \$3,000,000.

The information has leaked out through the middlemen in this proposed transaction, and of course no word whatever can be had of the managers of any of the concerns named. On the contrary, the latter profess ignorance of any effort to effect a consolidation, and claim that every one connected with their firms is perfectly satisfied

with their business affairs as they are.

If there is any truth in the rumor the combination would certainly make an unusually strong establishment. The three concerns would represent a joint capital of \$1,600,000, but the incorporation of two of them dates so far back and their operations have been so successful that this amount is said not to have been considered at all in the negotiations now pending. The Rand, McNally Company was incorporated in 1873. with a capital of \$1,000,000; the J. M. W. Jones Company in 1877, with a capital of \$300,000, and the John Morris Company in 1884, also with a capital of \$300,000.

### A NEW NATIONAL HANDBOOK.

THE MOSES KING CORPORATION, Buffalo, N. Y, have just issued "King's Handbook of the United States." The book was planned and edited by Moses King. M. F. Sweetzer supplied the text, preparing it on the basis of the official reports of the various departments of the States and Territories and of the United States reports, numbering thousands of volumes, all told. The early history of the various States was founded on Mr. Justin Winsor's important "Narrative and Critical History of America," and in most cases this has been revised by local historical societies. The United States official reports, together with impartial narratives like those of Col. Dodge and the Count de Paris, form the sources of the descriptions of the civil war period. The influence of Mr. Hubert Howe Bancroft appears in the chapters about the far Western States.

After each chapter had been written and rewritten, six copies in typewriting were made and sent for revision to as many prominent persons in the respective States and Territories for revision, correction and suggestion. The greater number of the Governors and Senators were thus approached, and by the aid of the heads of departments the work was thus carefully revised and greatly improved, reaching a greater degree of accuracy than had been usually found in writings of the kind, and eliminating many timehonored fallacies.

Further than this, to secure the closest scrutiny and the most intelligent inner knowledge, each State chapter was cut up into scores of sections which were sent to the most competent men in the State for final inspection. Thus the accounts of colleges and public institutions went to their chief officers; the pages on the minerals, agriculture, finances and other departments to their respective experts in each State; and so on throughout the entire volume.

The maps form an extremely valuable feature of the work. Upward of 50 pages are given to these, handsomely printed in several colors, and a page generally devoted to each State, with the longitude from Greenwich at the top and that from Washington at the bottom.

The book is remarkably rich in its illustrations, which number nearly 3000. Each of the 51 chapters, devoted to the States, Territories, districts, etc., is introduced by an elaborate and beautiful decorative heading, designed by L. S. Ipsen, of Boston.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

THE HON. E. C. ALLEN, the senior partner of the well-known subscription-book publishing house of Augusta, Me., died suddenly July 28, in Boston, from a comolication of pneumonia and heart failure, aged 42 years. When only a boy, without friends and with what money he had earned, he started the publication of a monthly periodical which reached the extraordinary circulation of 400,000 copies the first year. In 1870, before he had attained his majority, he erected a six-story publishing house which cost upwards of \$125,000. Until 1871 he enjoyed uninterrupted success, but that year he received a set-back, mainly through pushing plans that proved unpopular and by over advertising, which resulted in the loss of over \$250 000. This swept away his accumulated capital and left him with a

large indebtedness, which he wiped out in 1876 by the publication of a popular record of the Centennial Exposition. From this time his business success progressed uninterruptedly. At the time of his death he employed 500 hands in the publishing business, had a branch house in Portland and agents in the leading cities of the Union, issuing some ten publications. He had heavy investments in the West and was one of the largest ship-owners in Maine. He was also extensively interested in cotton, paper and pulpmills in Maine and Canada. His wealth is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

SAMUEL SANDS, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, died July 28, in his ninety-second year. For a long period he had probably been the oldest living printer, being in uninterrupted service as printer, editor or publisher since his apprenticeship began in 1811. While an apprentice boy, in 1814, in the office of the American, he set up the famous song of Francis Scott Key, "The Star Spangled Banner." In 1869 he established the Real Estate Register, and again in 1872 the Rural Register. Other newspapers that he published or was connected with were the Saturday Herald, Morning Chronicle, and also Freeman's Banner, a paper which supported Gen. William H. Harrison for the Presidency.

JOHN AXFORD, who died suddenly of heart disease, July 29, at his residence, No. 686 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, was one of the oldest printers and publishers in this country. Born in England on April 28, 1810, he passed his early life there, coming to this country when thirty years old. His first place of business was at No. 168 Bowery, New York City, but after some little time there he became the junior partner in the firm of Traft & Axford, of No. 29 Ann Street. Here he was in business for twenty years, when he retired from active business life. Mr. Axford was also one of the founders and chief promoters of the American News Company. Mr. Axford married in 1829, and by his first wife had six children, all of whom are now grown up.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

F. Anstey (F. A. Guthrie) intends to reprint from *Punch* a second series of "Voces Populi."

PROF. ARTHUR SHERBURNE HARDY has gone abroad for a year, and may, perhaps, go round the world.

ANDREW LANG is going to follow up his "Fairy Books," blue and red, with a "Blue Poetry Book."

EUGENE BENSON, who has published little for some years, is about to bring out a volume of poems entitled "From the Asolan Hills."

THE true name of 'Carrie Careless,' who is well known to readers of the New York World and Harper's Bazar, is Mrs. Augusta Prescott.—Brains.

PROF. LYON G. TYLER, of William and Mary College, has in contemplation a political history of Virginia, for which he has already accumulated a large amount of material.

H. H. JOHNSTON is writing a book on Livingstone and Central African exploration, which will be illustrated from original drawings by Mr. Johnston and from photographs.

PROF. TYNDALL's health is improving to such an extent that he is preparing for the press a

volume of essays, addresses and reviews, to be issued under the title "Fragments of Science."

R. D. BEACKMORE, the novelist, having been subjected to one of those unkind cuts that newspapers now and then indulge in by way of what is intended for illustration, has written to a friend in this country about it. He says: "It does not concern me much, at my time of life, what kind of 'phiz' I am endowed with; but the thumbnail men have endued me with one, and also with a stomach, far beyond my own."

G. W. S. has taken the trouble to find out that Miss Braddon, since 1862, when her first novel ("Lady Audley's Secret") was published, has written fifty novels, representing in the original editions 156 volumes or about 50,000 pages of printed matter. "Her average is almost two novels a year; almost six volumes a year; almost 2000 pages a year; and therefore almost six pages a day for each day during all these thirty years."

MRS. JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS is a true help meet for her husband. Mrs. Harris is of French extraction. One of the La Rose family, living in the northern part of New York State, she is enabled by her knowledge of the French language to translate French fairy tales and folk-lore into English for her husband to write down and render into charming book-talk. She has recently translated the "Evening Tales of Frederick Orlopi," and Mr. Harris is preparing them for publication in the near future.

PROF. LESTER F. WARD has received the distinction of having his book, "Dynamic Sociology," burned by order of a council of Ministers of Russia. A Russian writer, Nicholacy, had obtained permission to translate the work, and the publisher Soldatenkoo had printed and published 1200 copies of the first volume when the order for its confiscation and auto-da-fé was given. The publisher's loss will be over 3000 roubles. Of course he will not attempt to publish the second volume, and it is more than likely that the manuscript will be seized and destroyed. Professor Ward thinks that the chapter advocating universal education may have been the cause of the Russian censor's objection to the book.

### PICK-UPS.

A SECRET OF AUTHORSHIP.—" Here is one of George Smith's charming love poems in the paper." "I don't see how a man as busy as he is can find time to write poetry." "Oh, he doesn't; he dictates it to his typewriters."—
Harper's Bazar.

An Inferior Set.—"Do the Harlow-Burtons move in the best Boston society?" asked the New Yorker. "No," returned Shelley Higgins. "They go with the Vers de Société crowd; not with the Ibsenites."—Puck.

A DEFINITION.—A little girl of seven years was asked what she learned at school. "I learn poetry," she replied. "Do you know what poetry is?" "Oh, yes," she replied quite naturally; "it is lines which end alike, but which you don't understand."—Masque de Fer.

A TRUE FRIEND.—Bronson: Do you ever read your work to any one before you send it out? Funniman: No, not now. I used to read it all to my friend Banks, but he is dead. Bronson: Poor fellow! No wonder!—Life.

### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Punch is fifty years old, having been born July 18, 1841.

THE North American Review for August contains, among others, an article by Anthony Comstock, entitled "Vampire Literature."

Harper's for September will contain the first of three articles giving the correspondence that passed between Dickens and Wilkie Collins from 1851 to 1869. The letters have been edited by Georgina Hogarth, with comments by Laurence Hutton. For the same number Mr. Blowitz, of the London Times, has prepared his views of "Europe's Politics and War Prospects."

The Newsman for July is an excellent issue, full of news, lively gossip and instructive matter. We congratulate its proprietor and editor, Mr. John J. Daly, on the success of his journal. It has been up hill work for seven years, and would never have been accomplished by a less persevering and self-sacrificing man. As it continues to rise in usefulness and helpfulness to the trade it represents, may the ascent of The Newsman in the future be attended with fewer difficulties and may it enjoy the increasing prosperity which its work merits.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, the Manager of the Associated Press, has written an article for the August Century on "The Press as a News Gatherer," in which he describes the origin and growth of that famous organization, the Associated Press. The entire world is covered in its wonderful system. Its leased wires, operated under its own direction, exceed 10,000 miles in length, and it pays nearly two millions of dollars a year for service. "The Work of a Single Day" is the title of one chapter, and Mr. Smith also discusses "Public Criticism" and "How Shall the Press be Reformed?"

Another distinctively literary journal has been started under the title of Brains. It is to appear twice a month and is brought out by the United States Publishing Company of Meadville, Pa. It will give a general review of current literature in letters by well-known writers dated from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and correspondence from London and Paris is also under arrangement. The paper is advertising a prize for a good short story and will make fiction by rising authors a special feature. The book reviews will be written by experienced critics, and every number will contain a complete review, under the head of "The book of the fortnight," of the most noteworthy publication of the preceding two weeks.

The Climatologist is the title of a new monthly journal of medicine announced by W. B. Saunders, 913 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. The object of this journal will be to promote original investigation, to publish papers containing the observations and experience of physicians in this country and Europe on all matters relating to climatology, mineral springs, diet, preventive medicine, race, occupation, life insurance and sanitary science, and in that way to supply the means by which the general practitioner and the public at large will become better acquainted with the diseases of this country and Europe, and better armed to meet the requirements of their prevention or cure. The editors are Drs. John M. Keating, F. A. Packard and Charles P. Gardiner, who will have the co-operation of about

thirty associate editors. The first issue, dated August, will be ready about the 10th inst.

THE Atlantic Monthly for August contains many articles of great value. Chief among these may be mentioned John C. Ropes' critical paper on "General Sherman;" Henry C. Lea's "A Colonial Inquisitor," a most interesting article on the state of affairs and misgovernment in Spanish America at the close of the seventeenth century; Wendell P. Garrison's "Reform of the Senate;" a complete story by Henry James entitled "Marriages;" a new poem, "Harebell," by Edmund Clarence Stedman; continuations of the two serial stories, Mary H. Catherwood's "The Lady of Fort St. John" and Frank R. Stockton's "The House of Martha;" the customary reviews, among fhem those of Mrs. Sutherland Orr's "Life of Browning" and of Goldwin Smith's "Canada and the Canadian Question;" the usual Comment on New Books and the Contributor's Club.

IT is felt by many persons interested in university extension that the time has come for a general forward movement along the whole line. A national society for the promotion of the work has therefore been organized under the name of American Society for the Extension of University The journal University Extension Teaching. has been established to serve as the organ of communication between members and to give full information as to the progress of the work, both in our own and foreign countries. The journal is a monthly published by J. Haseltine Shinn, of Philadelphia, for the society. The first issue, dated July, contains articles on The American Society; The fundamental distinctions between elementary and higher instruction; The endowment of University Extension; The History of a Branch Society: The formation of a local centre and Notes on current literature.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A NEW edition of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' works is in preparation.

MR. CHARLES PARSONS, who for years conducted the art department of Harper & Brothers, has accepted the chair of drawing and painting at the celebrated school for girls, "The Ingleside," at New Milford, Conn.

CANON CHEYNE'S Bampton Lectures for 1889, the publication of which has been considerably delayed, have appeared in London. Thomas Whittaker will publish the American edition at once. The subject of this now famous course is the "Historical Origin and Religious Ideas of the Psalter."

THE first sale of the copyright of a French work took place at the French copyright agency in New York last week. Zola's latest production, "La Debacle" (The Smash-up?), was sold to the highest bidder, the Cassell Publishing Company, who bid for the right of selling the book in this country in the French language as well as for the privilege of translating it. Among the bidders were Benj. R. Tucker, Laird & Lee and E. Brandus. The highest bid is said to have been \$2000, the next being \$1800 and \$1500.

THE PH. HAKE MANUFACTURING Co., N. Y., has put on the market a new line of papeteric called the "Chamois Finish," which promises to be a greater hit even than their "Pansy Linen," introduced some years ago. The new paper has the appearance of being rough, but it is smooth,

and combines the quality of kid and parchment in its finish. It combines a good writing surface with durability. The leading jobbers in this country and Canada, we understand, have taken to this new line with considerable enthusiasm.

THE BANCROFT-WHITNEY Co., San Francisco, Cal., have nearly ready "Barrow's Index-Digest of Volumes 68 to 87 California Reports," this work an attempt has been made to construct an index digest of the decisions in volumes 68 to 87, inclusive, of California Reports, on the plan of giving to each decision the space that its general importance seems to deserve. Those decisions which for one reason or another are of no great importance are rigorously compressed. while the important ones are more fully digested. As is apparent, the work is intended to be supplementary to the index digest of Mr. Gear, Two tables of cases reported in volumes 1 to 87. inclusive, are added-one of Plaintiffs v. Defendants: the other a reversed table, of Defendants. Plaintiffs v.

HERBERT SPENCER has added another instalment to the first volume of his "Principles of Morality," Part I. of which, "The Data of Ethics," appeared a few years ago. The new part (which D. Appleton & Co. have now in press) is entitled "Justice," and is considered by the author himself to be one of the most important sections of his entire philosophical series. It has a direct bearing upon living questions of the greatest moment, whose solution cannot fail to be materially advanced by the contributions of so profound a thinker. Messrs. Appleton & Co. announce also an important new edition of Mr. Spencer's "Essays: Scientific, Political and Speculative," in three volumes, comprising most of the miscellaneous writings heretofore published separately, together with several new essays. This new series will be bound uniformly with Mr. Spencer's other works.

FUNK & WAGNALLS announce that their "Standard Dictionary," of which the scope and plan have already been noticed, is progressing as rapidly as possible. The contributors now include Profs. Shaler, of Harvard, Theo. N. Gill, Simon Newcome, Ogden Doremus, E. J. Phelps, of Yale, Max Müller, Huxley, besides those men-tioned in our former notice. Proofs of the dictionary have been submitted to Profs. Murray, of Oxford, Skeat, of Cambridge, Hunt, of Princeton, Cook, of Yale, and many others, who have all sent words of approval on the matter they are specially fitted to judge. The perplexing problem of compounds is receiving special attention under the supervision of Mr. F. Horace Teall, author of the volume on "The Compounding of English Words" and for some years entrusted with similar work on the "Century Dictionary." The volume will be ready some time next year.

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The official correspondence relating to the copyright law has just been issued in London. It consists mainly of formal notes in regard to the proclamation of the President of the United States. Lord Salisbury, in a communication to United States Minister Lincoln, under date of June 16, says that a contemporaneous publication in a foreign country does not prevent an author from obtaining an English copyright; also that residence within her Majesty's dominions is not necessary to an alien to obtain an English copyright.

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PUTTKAMMER & MÜHLBRECHT, Berlin, have published a memorial on the subject of establishing a central bureau in Leipzig for the protection of the rights of authors and publishers, by Otto Mühlbrecht. The pamphlet is an elaboration of Mr. Mühlbrecht's amendment to F. A. Ackermann's motion at the assembly of the Börsenverein, April 26, 1891, to establish a bureau in New York and Washington for the protection of the rights of German authors and publishers. The pamphlet is an interesting and scholarly contribution to the subject of international copyright, and is especially valuable for the insight it gives into the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Russia on the subject of literary

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